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COMPLIANCE INQUIRY LETTER

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July 30, 1990

The Gates Rubber Company  
Attn: Bob Siebert  
P.O. Box 1196, Knoxville Road  
Galesburg, Illinois 61402-1196

Dear Mr. Siebert:

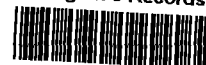
The purpose of this letter is to address the status of the above-referenced facility in relation to the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code Part 722 and Part 728 and to inquire as to your position with respect to the apparent violations identified in Attachment A and your plans to correct these apparent violations. The Agency's findings of apparent non-compliance in Attachment A are based on an inspection completed on June 13, 1990. For your convenience a copy of the inspection report is enclosed with this letter.

Please submit in writing, within fifteen (15) calendar days of the date of this letter, the reasons for the identified violations, a description of the steps which have been taken to correct the violations and a schedule, including dates, by which each violation will be resolved. The written response, and two copies of all documents submitted in reply to this letter, should be sent to the following:

Linda Hollinshead  
Compliance Unit  
Planning and Reporting Section  
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Land Pollution Control  
2200 Churchill Road  
Post Office Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276

Further, take notice that non-compliance with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder may be the subject of enforcement action pursuant to either the Illinois Environmental Protection Act, Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Sec. 1001 et seq. or the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Sec. 6901 et seq.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Larry Dutton at 309/693-5452.

Sincerely,

*E. William Radlinski*  
*by BW*

E. William Radlinski, Manager  
Planning and Reporting Section  
Division of Land Pollution Control

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Larry Dutton  
Linda Hollinshead  
Mark Gurnik



1. Pursuant to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.134(d), a generator who generates greater than 100 kilograms but less than 1,000 kilograms of hazardous waste in a calendar month may accumulate hazardous waste on-site for 180 days or less without a permit or without having interim status provided that:
  1. The quantity of waste accumulated on-site never exceeds 6,000 kilograms;
  2. The generator complies with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. Subpart I, except the generator need not comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.276;
  3. The generator complies with the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.301;
  4. The generator complies with the requirements of subsections (a)(2) and (a)(3) and the requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725. Subpart C.

You are in apparent violation of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 722.134(d) for the following reason(s): The facility did not comply with 35 Ill. Adm. Code 725.273(a) (Subpart I) by not closing (covering) the cooling water sludge container. The facility did not comply with 722.134(a)(3) because the cooling water sludge container was not labeled as hazardous waste.

The Following deficiency was noted:

Pursuant to 42 USCA 6930, Section 3010(a) any person generating or transporting hazardous waste or owning or operating a facility for treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste shall file with the Administrator (or with States having authorized hazardous waste permit programs under Section 3006) a notification stating the location and general description of such activity and the identified or listed hazardous waste handled by such person. The Agency requires that an amended notification be submitted when a new waste stream is generated other than that which has been previously reported on the notification.

You are in apparent violation of Section 3010(a) for the following reason: You failed to submit an amended notification as required by the above section to include the generation of F001, F003, and F005 wastes.

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